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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Security Council And The Canal

THE House of Commons debate on the Suez Canal produced the expected result — defeat of the Opposition's motion of censure on the government. What it did not produce was anything in the way of constructive ideas for a satisfactory and permanent settlement of the dispute between Egypt and the canal users.

Mr. Bevan's lamentations over the government's policies and actions which led to the present situation because they had become dated by events. Moreover the Socialists were in the position where they could not condemn the decision to allow British ships to resume operations through the canal. The debate as a whole was not inspiring or particularly useful. Criticism from the Labour benches was negative in tone and effect.

The prime question which needs now to exercise the minds of Britain's political parties is not whether the government was right or wrong in engaging in the abortive Suez enterprise but whether, in light of the situation since created, Egypt can be persuaded to apply all, not some, of the six UN principles laid down as a basis for a negotiated agreement on the future status and control of the canal.

Presumably it is the hope of both Britain and France that some progress in this direction will be made as a result of the impending Security Council discussions on the subject. The hope may be fulfilled, though not many will rate the chances high.

RUSSIA'S attitude can be anticipated. She regards the memorandum submitted by Egypt to the United Nations as being sufficient to settle the whole Suez Canal problem; that the proposals meet all the requirements of nations using the waterway; and that as such they should be readily accepted by everybody.

Thus, if any endeavour is made by Britain and France to introduce before the Security Council proposals which provide for Egypt to negotiate an agreement requiring modification of the Egyptian memorandum, it is fairly certain that the Soviet Union will veto it. And with this support in the Council, President Nasser will be encouraged to stand pat on his proposals.

The effort to obtain a Security Council recommendation for a revision of the Egyptian memorandum that would, above all, insulate the operating and control of the canal from national and international politics must of course be made. And if Russia were willing to subscribe to such a proposal, the Council would be in a position to help bring a settlement of the dispute much nearer to accomplishment. The Soviet Union, however, will probably find it more politically satisfying to frustrate any such move.

## In Your Saturday Mail

That H-bomb argument is taken up

- ★ **H-BOMB:** Truman meets Renc MacColl. Les Armour's profile on "Albert Schweitzer." And what that big bang means in cash — by Chapman Pincher.
- ★ **ATOMIC WARSHIP:** A trip aboard the USS Forrestal where the deck is operational, and 2,000 men can be battered in a sunless air conditioned world for weeks — Richard Kilian.
- ★ **MIDDLE EAST MUDDLE:** Sefton Delmer tells of Nasser's plot to murder the mother of King Hussein.
- ★ **CARTOONISTS' DELIGHT:** "Mr Churchill does not like his picture at the Royal Academy."
- ★ **GILES, CUMMINGS, LOW, FRIELL, and OSBERT LANCASTER.**

And all your usual features — Jane Roberts on cinema — a full page of Show Business with Leonard Moeley, Thomas Wiseman, Logan Gouley, Milton Shulman — Records by Cyril Stapleton — Books by George Malcolm Thompson — Homeside Fictorial — and The Week in Pictures.

# TORIES DEFEAT CENSURE MOTION

## Bevan's Bitter Attack On Premier And Lloyd

London, May 16.

The British Government tonight won a majority of 49 in the House of Commons for its Suez Canal policy, defeating a Labour opposition censure motion after a two-day debate.

The voting was 308 against 259.

Conservatives, who had feared a narrow government victory stood up in their clation, waving documents and cheering the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan. Among them was Sir Winston Churchill.

But it was estimated that 14 or 15 Conservatives who disapproved of the Government's decision to allow British shipping to use the Suez Canal had abstained from supporting the Government. Seven of the eight who earlier this week declared themselves independent of government policy sat silent while members voted. The other walked out before the vote.

### IN CLOSE TOUCH

Among those who joined the rebels were Mr. John Eden, nephew of Sir Anthony Eden, who was Prime Minister when Britain and France last Autumn sent troops into Egypt.

The debate was wound up by Mr. Aneurin Bevan, for Labour, and Mr. Macmillan for the Government.

Earlier today Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, the Foreign Secretary, told the House that Britain supported the French Government's new request for a UN Security Council debate on management of the Suez Canal.

Britain, he said, was in close touch with the French authorities on tactics. He added: "The only difference between ourselves and the French is in regard to the interim use of the Canal pending final settlement."

Mr. Bevan assailed both the British Government and President Nasser.

He said that in attacking Egypt the Government had been saved "from the calamity of a third world war" by the consequences of the world exerted against them.

### BEVAN ATTACKS

Mr. Bevan charged that Sir Anthony Eden's resignation had "not purged the guilt" of the Conservatives in attacking Egypt.

Mr. Bevan also spoke of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, as a "monkey" working for an "organ-grinder."

Mr. Bevan waved his hand toward the Prime Minister and Mr. Lloyd, who were sitting together, and declared:

## Had Partner On Planet

Washington, May 16.

Harold J. Berner, who claimed he had developed an energy-producing machine in cooperation with "Prince Uccles" of the planet Venus, was indicted on charges of fraud today.

Berner, once a manufacturer of TV antennae here, said his machine "could propel planes and space ships at about the speed of light" or could hold them motionless in the sky.

He was charged with fraudulently inducing Paul Goebel to invest \$12,500 in the enterprise — United Press.

"There is no reason to attack the money when the organ grinder is present."

The august House had seldom heard such bitterness as that of Mr. Bevan, whom many consider the outstanding Labour prospect for Prime Minister in a Socialist government.

"The fact that Sir Anthony Eden resigned has not purged the guilt of people opposite," he said.

In fact, he said, the new Prime Minister made it quite clear he did not want it to be done this way — he wanted the new government "to carry the load of guilt of the previous administration."

"We have to understand that there is complete unanimity in the present government and that there has been complete unanimity throughout," he said.

### TWO MAIN ASSETS

Mr. Bevan said President Nasser had "two main assets" — he was "champion of the Arab world against Western imperialism," and secondly, he was leader of the Arab world against Israel.

"In making our attack upon him, we consolidated both positions in the eyes of the Arab world," said Mr. Bevan. He said the Anglo-French action amounted to "arrogant criminal lunacy" in the face of Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin's ominous letter about guided missiles.

Mr. Bevan accused the Government of "not negotiating in good faith" with the UN Security Council.

This was the story Welshman's answer to Mr. Macmillan who yesterday, opening the debate, said he did not think the Egyptians were negotiating in good faith last autumn in the Suez nationalisation issue.

Mr. Bevan had a sharp answer, too, for Mr. Macmillan's retort that the intervention prevented a third world war.

"We had been saved from that calamity by the action of the conscience of the world exerted against the government," said Mr. Bevan. "Do members opposite imagine that the Commonwealth would still be in existence if our action had succeeded?"

### SHOULD RESIGN

"If members opposite had any sense of honour, they would now resign and give way."

Mr. Macmillan said "I would be foolish to deny that we have had a setback, but it would be equally foolish to exaggerate it, either at home, or more especially overseas."

The Egyptian Government and Colonel Nasser had lost great prestige over much of the Arab world.

He questioned whether Colonel Nasser would get the money for large-scale development of the Suez Canal and the river Nile from "his Russian friends."

The Russians were ready to hand over obsolescent arms to their satellites but had never shown themselves disposed to produce large sums in cash.

Egypt could only hope to find the money from the West and the Western Powers

were not likely to show any great confidence.

Mr. Macmillan said the Eisenhower doctrine was a most important contribution to the Middle East. Its worth could be measured by the emotion it had elicited from the Russians. — Reuter & United Press.

## SELWYN LLOYD

### ON WAY OUT

## Loses Party Support

From DEREK MARKS

London, May 16.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd is expected to resign as Foreign Secretary by early autumn. His position has become virtually untenable as the Suez row has progressed.



SELWYN LLOYD  
A Failure?

## TORNADO STRIKES AT NIGHT

Silverton, Texas, May 16.

A tornado descended upon the sleeping town of Silverton late last night like an exploding cloud of red sand and 18 torn bodies were recovered today from ditches and under piles of wreckage.

Sheriff John Lanham said at least 80 were injured. Eight of these were in critical condition.

"My man up there tells me he has seen and counted 18 bodies and identified them at least to the extent of probable age," Highway Patrol Capt. J. W. Blackwell said at his District Headquarters in Amarillo. "He says there are other bodies he has just not been able to get to yet."

"It dipped and popped and looked like red sand boiling and rumbling when it hit," Mrs. Billy Stevens said. "It looked like a rent low cloud that had a belly on it and then it began moving through town." — United Press.

### Canal Convoys Increased

Port Said, May 16. The Egyptian Canal Authority's daily convoys through the Canal will be increased from two to three from next Saturday because of the British decision to use the Canal.

The Egyptian Authority announced today that two convoys will sail daily from Port Said and one from Suez.

Shipping quarters here expected that the return of British shipping would increase Canal traffic by 30 per cent.

The 20,166-ton Dutch liner *Oranje*, which arrived here from Amsterdam today, will go through the Canal tomorrow on her way to Djakarta. — Reuter.

## RAAF HIT TERRORIST CAMP Four Killed

Kuala Lumpur, May 16.

Four Communist terrorists, including a top leader and his Indian aide, were killed in heavy bombing last Monday night in jungles near Jelebu, 50 miles south of here, it was announced tonight.

Five bombers of the Royal Australian Air Force, which took part in the operation, dropped 70 one-thousand pound bombs over suspected terrorist camps.

Security forces combing the area later recovered three bodies and captured a wounded man. The wounded man, who later died in hospital, was identified as Pang Fook Loong, State Committee member of the outlawed Malayan Communist Party's Negri Sembilan Branch.

Pang commanded the second independent regiment of the Malayan Peoples anti-Japanese army during the Japanese occupation of Malaya in the last war.

Among the three bodies recovered was that of a South Indian Tamil, Veerasalam, one of the few remaining top-ranking Indian terrorists in the Malayan jungles. — France-Press.

## AIR SPACE VIOLATED

Vienna, May 16. Four Czech fighter planes reportedly penetrated Austrian air space today in the frontier region between Steinbrunn and Drazenhofen in lower Austria.

Several Austrian policemen said the planes were flying at an altitude of less than 300 feet and that the Czech insignia could be clearly distinguished. The planes returned to Czech territory after making a loop over Austrian territory. — France-Press.

## ACTRESS ILL

New York, May 16. Famous Hollywood actress Martha Raye was today rushed to a New York hospital and placed in an oxygen tent.

No details of her illness have been disclosed. — France-Press.

## Israeli's War Warning

New York, May 16.

Mr. Hanock Nenner, Mayor of Elath, the Israeli town on the Gulf of Aqaba, said here today that Israel would go to war if there was any interference with Israeli shipping in the Gulf.

He arrived in New York by air for a six-week tour of the United States in connection with Israel's bond drive.

He told reporters who met him that interference with Israeli shipping in the Gulf of Aqaba would "mean another military campaign."

Asked if this meant that Israel would go to war, Mr. Nenner replied: "I am quite sure of that."

Cairo Radio reported today Mr. Sabri el Assali, Syrian Prime Minister, said that the Israeli plan to send a test ship through the Suez Canal "means lighting the fuse of war over the Middle East."

He added, "I do not think that Israel and her supporters are prepared to bear the consequences of such a war at this moment or in the future." — Reuter.



IAIN MACLEOD  
Successor?

## BIGGER H-BOMBS—BIGGER BANGS SOON

London, May 17. British newspapers today predicted that Britain would now explode bigger and more powerful H-bombs in the Pacific.

Under a banner headline across the Daily Mail front page—**"BIGGER H-BOMBS TO COME"**—The newspaper's air and science reporters said Britain's first H-bomb test was a "curtain-raiser."

The next tests in the 750,000 square-mile target area in the Pacific "expected, soon" would

"make the first test tame by comparison."

According to the reporters, code orders for the next two explosions in suitable weather conditions had already been confirmed. They would be "high air bursts" and should prove that Britain could apply hydrogen bomb warheads in three ways.

1. "In 'orthodox' bombs to be dropped from V-bombers."

hundreds of miles from their targets."

★ "Ultimately used in inter-continental ballistic missiles."

According to the Daily Express's science correspondent, "up to four more H-bombs" will be exploded in the tests on Christmas Island. He said the tests would continue until August 1, "and the new device will be of different design and power from the first bomb exploded." The News Chronicle's science

correspondent said Britain planned to drop "up to three more H-bombs during the present tests" and predicted that one of them would be "three times bigger" than the type already exploded on Wednesday.

The "super-bomb, equal to several million tons of TNT" would be exploded in the first half of June about 800 miles from the Christmas Island base in the Pacific, the correspondent reported. — Reuter.

## MALTA INTEGRATION SCHEME DEAD

London, May 16.

Daily Express Staff reporter Colin Lawson reports in an article today that scheme to merge Malta with Britain is dead.

Lawson, who flew to Valetta from Arable to find out what went wrong with the plan to make the George Cross Island into little corner of Britain overseas, says Socialist Premier Dom Mintoff has drafted a reply to the last ditch concession brought from London last week by Governor Sir Robert Laycock.

Mintoff, Lawson says, is adamant in refusing British terms.

Lawson says he found that instead of the first enthusiasm for integration there is now lassitude and boredom, the result, he says, of 14 months haggling between Mintoff and Britain.

### The Blame

"I put the blame squarely on Mintoff although Britain is not entirely blameless," says Lawson.

"I am told," Lawson adds, "that when the final offer of British financial help is made known in the island its generosity may well surprise the Maltese."

Britain's offer of six million pounds annually for five years with guarantee of generous treatment, after that has been countered by Mintoff with a demand for a written guarantee that in 12 years Malta will reach absolute parity with Britain in wages, income, social services and economy.

Lawson says to this the Cabinet replied it cannot provide a blank cheque should Malta, for reasons outside anyone's control, not have reached parity.

Mintoff, he says, has made it clear he will not accept the British offer, but Lawson adds: "I leave him to go on haggling for a long time."

### Go Steady

According to Lawson, Aneurin Bevan and a Transport House Commonwealth expert have been to see Mintoff and both have asked him to go steady before publicly killing integration.

"He was assured," Lawson says, "that at the next British general election the Socialists

will triumph. And he was told that although he cannot expect a blank cheque, he can expect more favoured treatment." — London Express Service.

## US SOLDIER HANDED TO JAPANESE

Tokyo, May 16.

American military officers, with full knowledge of the United States Embassy, took unprecedented action today in turning over a young American soldier to Japanese authorities after an "on duty" killing of a Japanese woman.

The woman was shot on a military firing range by William S. Girard of Ottawa-LaSalle, Illinois, during target practice.

Admiral Miles H. Hubbard, Second-in-Charge of Operations and Administration for the Far East Command, made the final decision after Japanese authorities insisted Girard be charged with "manslaughter."

Girard admitted his decision marked the first time an American serviceman, under orders and on his base, has ever been delivered to Japanese authorities for court trial.

One American officer, who refused identification, told United Press, "Girard won't have a chance with that Japanese jury."

American military officers agree that the woman "had no business" being on an American firing range at any time. They say she was stealing scrap metal for sale. — United Press.

## 35,000 FLU VICTIMS

Kuala Lumpur, May 16.

The total of influenza victims in Malaya rose tonight to more than 35,000, Dr. Mohammed Din, the Assistant Director (Health) of Medical Services announced.

Two deaths were officially reported today from the present epidemic—a school-boy in Kuala Lumpur and a baby in Penang. — Reuter.

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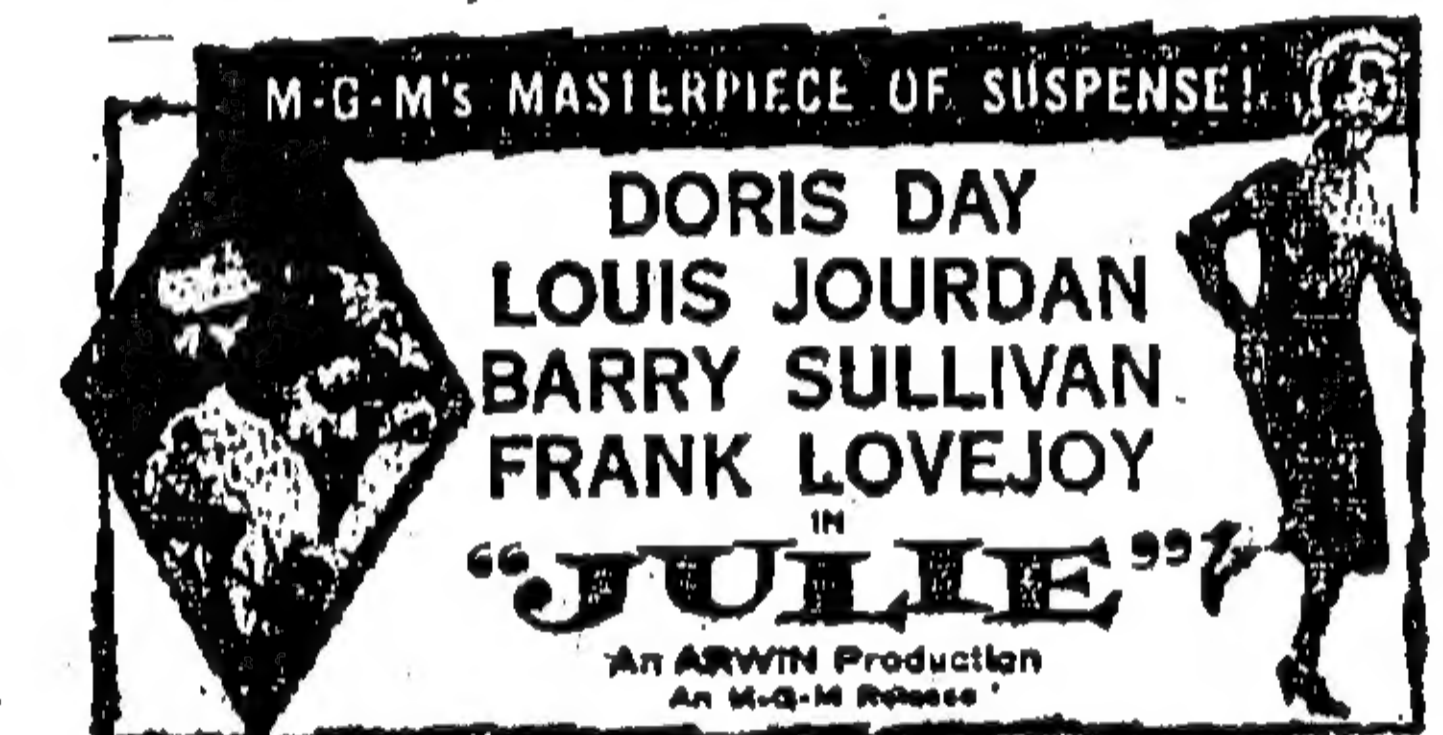
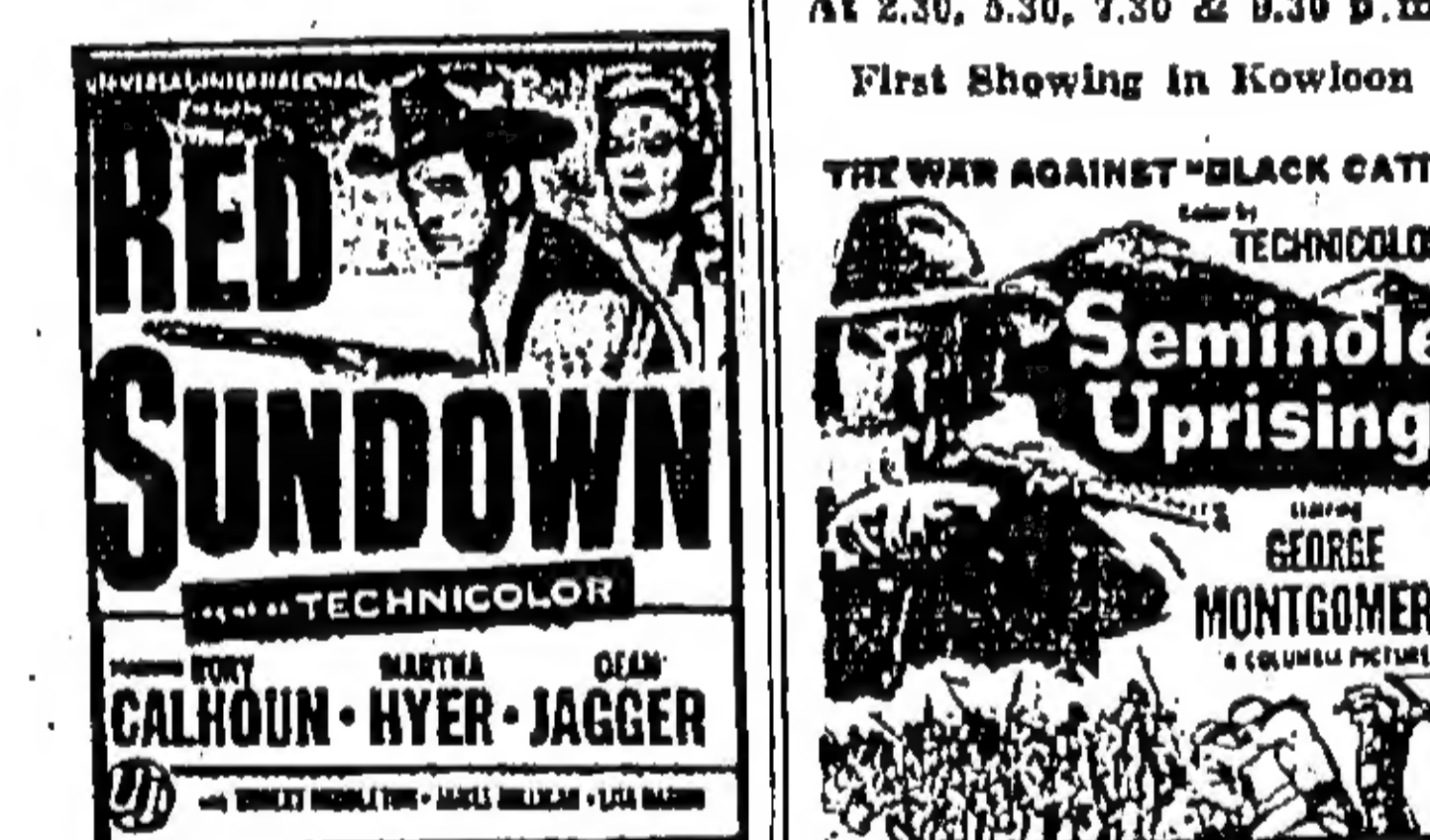
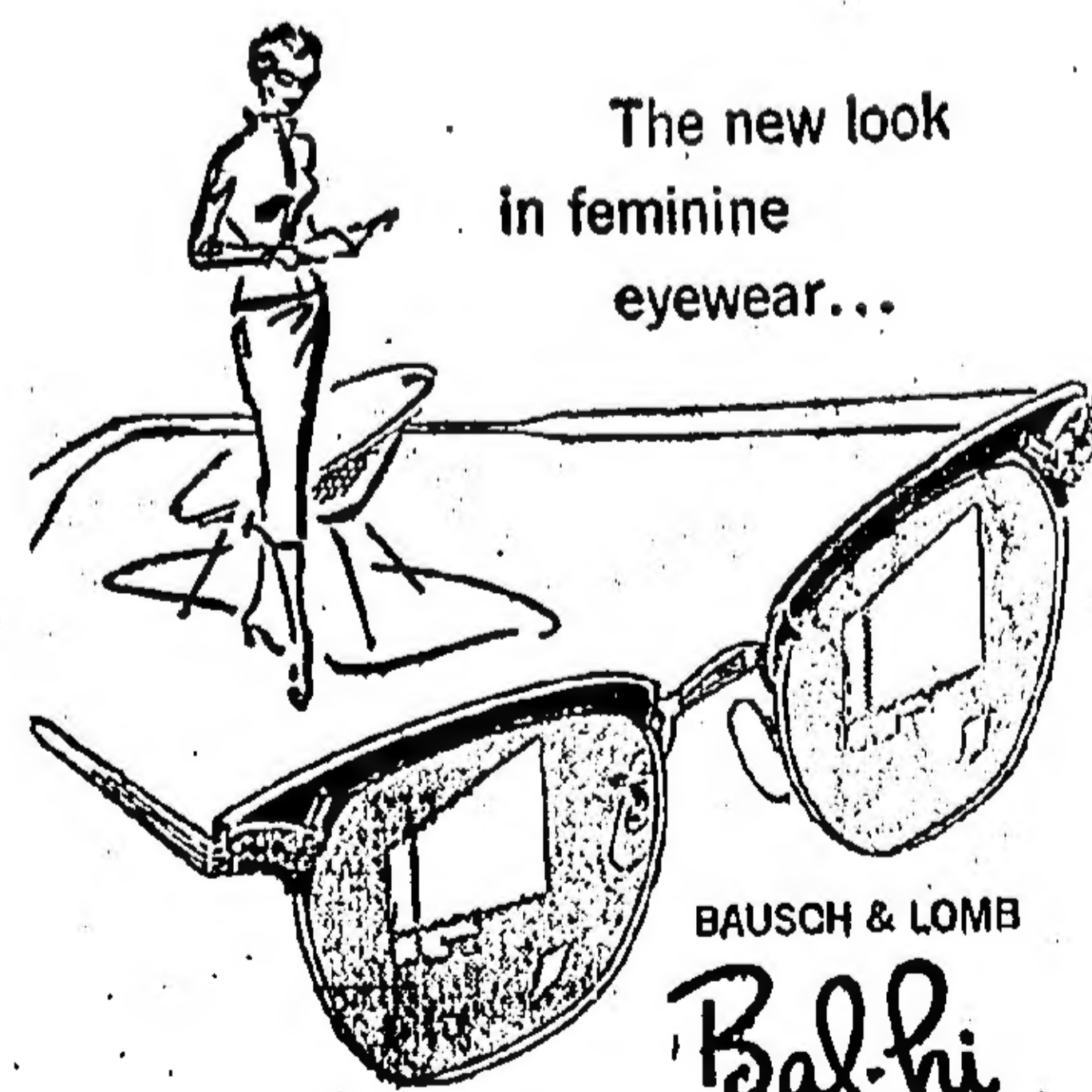
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# India Encourages Japan

## LEADING ROLE IN DRIVE TO END TESTS

United Nations, May 16.  
India is encouraging Japan to play the leading role in the world-wide drive to end nuclear tests, diplomatic sources said today.

Since Japan became a UN member last December, she has been taking an increasingly active part in efforts to prohibit the testing of atomic and hydrogen weapons and eventually to outlaw nuclear warfare.

### US FILM WINS AT CANNES

Cannes, May 16.  
An unofficial jury of teachers, school children, parents, writers, cinema people, journalists and a painter today awarded the first Chevalier de la Barre prize to Daniel Tharraz's "Storm Centre," an American film now showing in Paris.

"Storm Centre" received six votes against five for "Soleil de l'été," a French film based on US playwright Arthur Miller's play, "The Crucible," and three for the Japanese film "Ombrage En Plein Jour" (Shadows in Broad Daylight).

The prize is awarded annually for the film regarded as having best served the cause of freedom of expression and tolerance.

The jury makes choice from the whole year's film output, but the award is made at the Cannes Film Festival after they have decided that none of the Festival entries is better qualified.—Reuter.

### TUNKU TO SEE THE QUEEN

London, May 16.  
Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malayan Chief Minister, will call on Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace tomorrow.

The British Government gave a diplomatic reception here tonight in honour of the Tunku and the other delegates to the current Anglo-Malayan Constitutional Conference.

Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Colonial Secretary and leader of the British delegation, was the chief host.

The guests included members of the diplomatic corps in London, British Government ministers and senior officials. Members of the Houses of Lords and Commons and Inche Ohman, Malaya's Commissioner in the United Kingdom.

Inche Ohman is expected to hold an evening reception for the Tunku and his delegation shortly before they leave London by air for Kuala Lumpur on May 25.—Reuter.

Moscow, May 16.  
Soviet technicians in two planes landed at the North Pole today and installed an automatic radio-equipped weather station which will beam data to the European continent daily. The installation work lasted six hours.—France-Press.

### EMPIRE

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### Sen Visits Queen Juliana



Queen Juliana of the Netherlands is pictured with Dr. B. R. Sen, Director General of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization, at the palace of Soesdijk. Mrs. Sen is on left.—Express Photo.

## WAIT AND SEE ATTITUDE ON CANAL

London, May 16.  
Few UK shipping companies have yet made any announcement of policy regarding the use of the reopened Suez Canal and the tendency at the moment appears to be to deal with routing or re-routing piecemeal—and watch developments.

One line, the Orient, stated today that it was not proposing to send ships through the Canal immediately.

An Orient spokesman said the Company was watching to see whether ships using the Canal had adequate facilities. If convoys appeared to be going through without interference, delay and with proper facilities at Port Said and Suez, the Company would send ships through. On the other hand, the Union Castle Line announced last Tuesday that its liners would resume using the Canal.

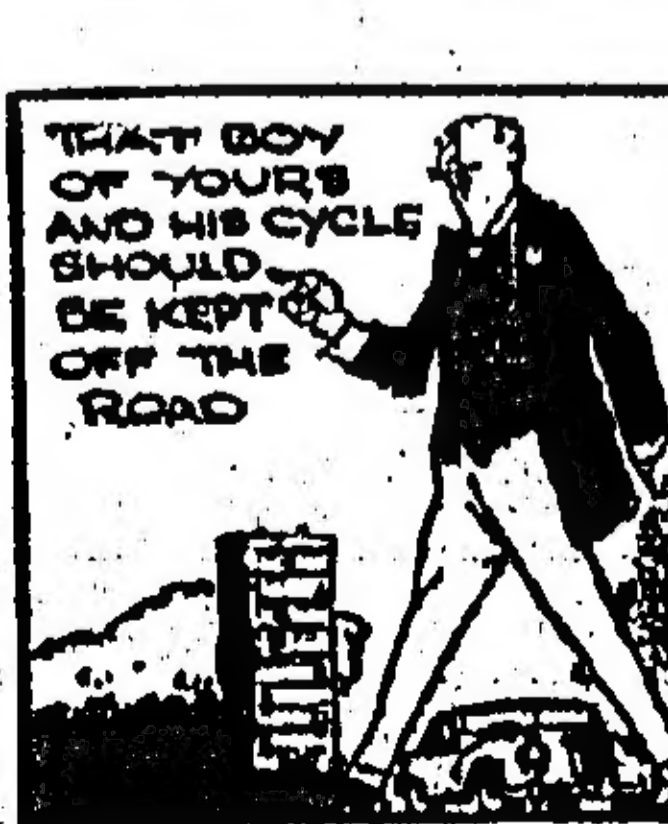
### RE-ROUTING

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company (P&O) has been re-routing cargo ships bound for India and the Far East, through the Canal, but ships to Australia continue round the Cape. The latest statement came from P. O. last night, when they said three of their passenger ships would do the Far East trip via the Suez Canal.

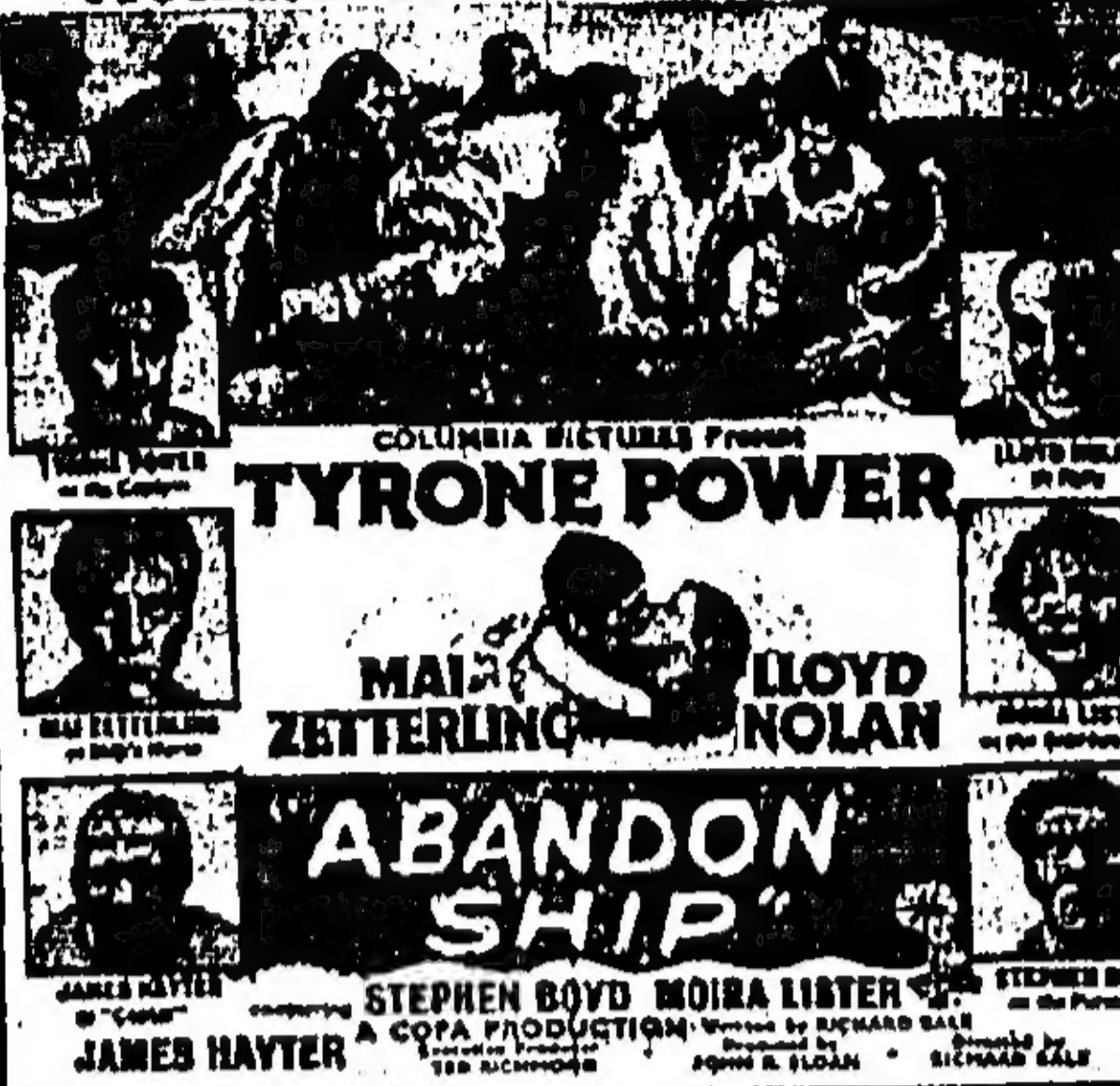
The Company has, however, made no general statement about ships using the Canal. Tankers are it appears, being diverted through the Canal. With large ships, there is an understandable caution about using the Canal yet, in view of the risk of loss through damage or delay. There is far less chance of delay with a ship of 5,000 tons than with one of 20-30,000 tons according to one shipping source.—Reuter.

New York, May 16.  
The UN Security Council will meet on Monday, it was officially announced here, to discuss Suez. The meeting was requested by France.—Reuter.

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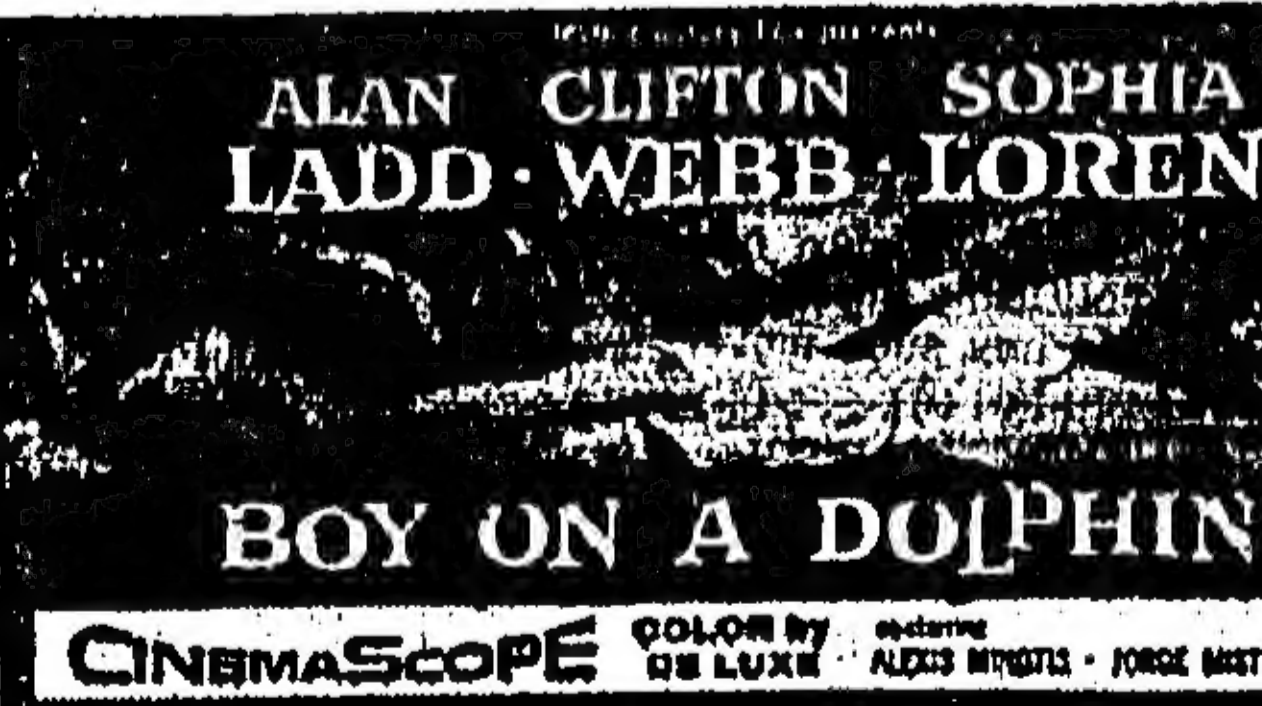
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# PARTIAL AGREEMENT WANTED

## Complete Unanimity In Talks

Moscow, May 16. A joint declaration issued today by the Soviet Communist Party and the Mongolian Peoples Revolutionary Party recorded complete unanimity on all problems discussed during their talks here, according to Tass, the Soviet News Agency.

The statement was signed yesterday by Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, First Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, and Mr. Damba, First Secretary of the Mongolian Party, Tass said. The declaration said that the Mongolian Peoples Republic was now a sovereign independent state where all power belonged to the people.

**LITERACY**  
The republic "has built its own industry and up-to-date types of transport services has effected a substantial advance in agriculture, attained 100 per cent literacy and is steadily raising the living standards of the peoples."

The Mongolian delegation said Mongolia's "great successes" had been made possible by the "fraternal aid and support" given by the Soviet Union, Communist China and other countries in the Socialist Camp, the declaration said.

It added that Soviet-Mongolian relations were "a graphic example" of a new type of relations between big and small nations.—Reuters.

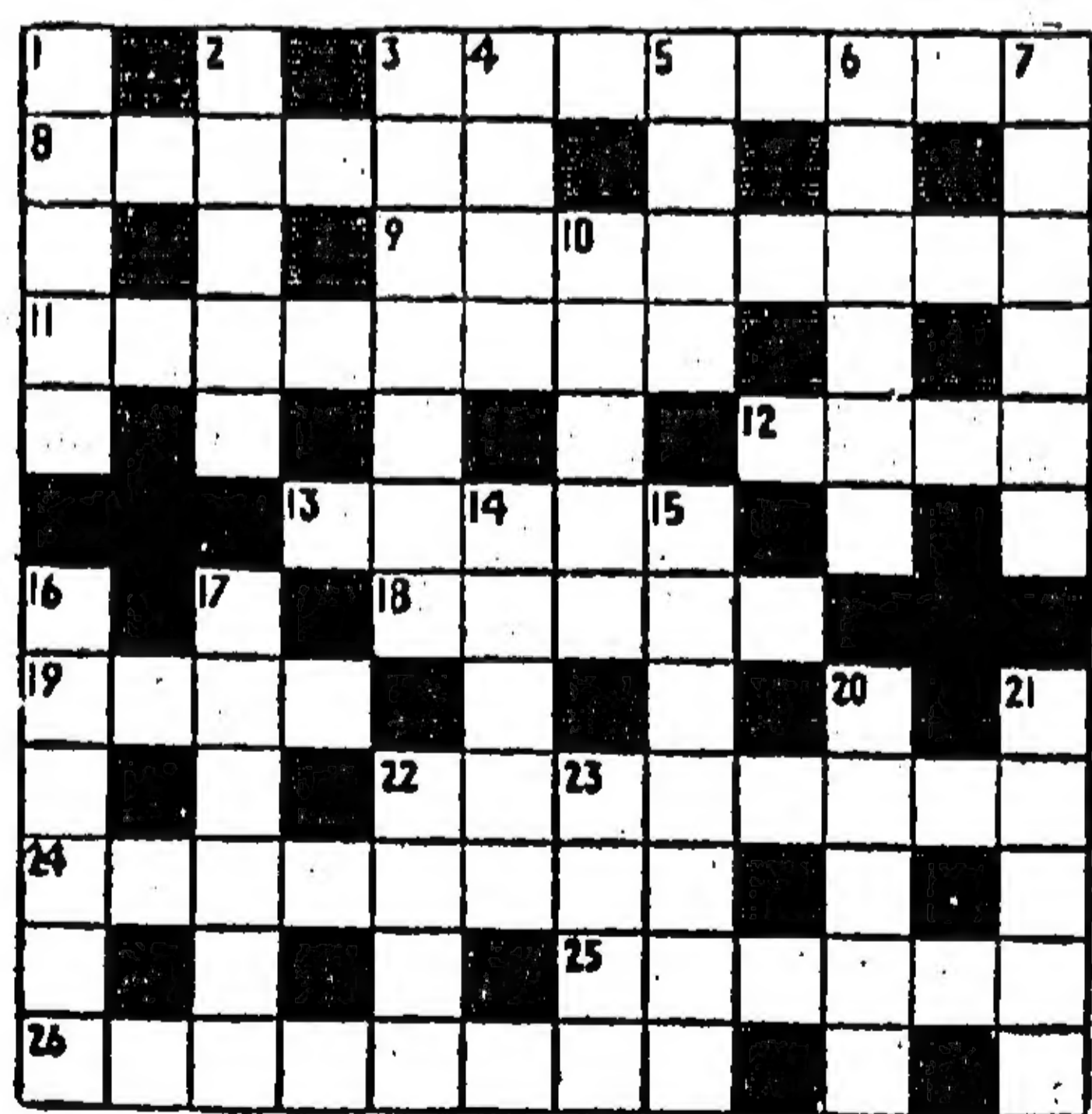
## Stevenson Views US Budget

New York, May 16. Mr. Adlai Stevenson, twice Democratic Party candidate for President, left for Paris aboard a Pan American World Airways plane today for a two-month tour of Europe and Africa. He is due to arrive in Paris tomorrow.

Before leaving, Mr. Stevenson expressed the hope that Congress would not "cut foreign aid—at least economic assistance." But, he added, "I think that the President's Budget presents a great deal of opportunity for saving in the Defence Department. This springs from unification that was hoped for but has not come about, even though General Eisenhower is the President."

Mr. Stevenson will visit four and possibly five European countries and eight countries or territories in Africa, where he hopes to talk to top officials "as a representative of the Opposition Party." Most of his time, he said, would be taken up with his law business.—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
3 Ogres (8).  
8 Haphazard (6).  
9 Restricting (8).  
11 Hides (6).  
12 Lake (4).  
13 Denude (5).  
15 Over-enthusias (5).  
16 Eager (4).  
22 Reluctant (3).  
24 Trepanned (8).  
25 Old folks may see nothing inside (6).  
26 Snake (5).

**DOWN**  
1 Turf (5).  
2 Rap (5).  
3 Interferes with (7).  
4 Leave out (4).  
5 Winter sports gear (4).  
6 Banished (6).  
7 Drooped (6).  
10 Deserve (5).  
14 Scolded (5).  
15 Reads (4).  
16 Customs (6).  
20 Blamish (5).  
21 One of "20" (5).  
22 Discourteous (4).  
23 What the lover has to give the winner (4).

**THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Premises, 7 Rural, 8 Aversion, 10 Sedate, 12 Propose, 15 Come, 17 Slurred, 18 Revived, 20 Idol, 21 Loses, 23 Steady, 27 Accurate, 28 Pail, 29 Placard, Down: 1 Crowd, 2 Creed, 3 Faint, 4 Mark, 5 Sailor, 6 Sinned, 9 Vessel, 11 Errand, 12 April, 14 Elderly, 15 Cruise, 16 Mixed, 18 Refined, 19 Volume, 22 Shape, 23 Earth, 24 Syria, 25 Area.

## ANTI-H-BOMB PARADE IN TOKYO



## SOVIET CRIMINAL LAW TO BE REFORMED

Moscow, May 16. A prominent Soviet jurist has described as "dead" one of the most objectionable provisions in Soviet criminal law, the punishment of innocent persons for crimes committed by relatives, it was learned today.

P. I. Kudryavtsev, Deputy Procurator General of the Soviet Union, told Prof. Harold J. Berman of the Harvard Law School that the provision would be eliminated from new codes to be enacted shortly, according to statements in a recent interview made available to the United Press.

In reply to a question by Berman concerning the notorious Article LVIII of the penal code, under which relatives of deserters from the Armed Services may be liable to administrative exile for up to five years, Kudryavtsev said the law "no longer applies."

### NEW CODE

"There hasn't been a single case of it in the last three or four years, and the provision will certainly be eliminated from the new code," he said.

To illustrate the point, Kudryavtsev noted that none of Lavrenti P. Beria's relatives or those of other police chiefs executed for treason "have been punished."

"What greater traitor has there been than Beria?" he demanded. Berman and Kudryavtsev, and other Soviet jurists, discussed additional significant reforms already instituted or contemplated in the four-year campaign to wipe out objectionable vestiges of the Stalinist personality cult and insure strict enforcement of legal rights.

### DRAFT LEGISLATION

The jurists cited, among other things, draft legislation entitling the accused to counsel at arraignment and at all stages thereafter, rather than only during their trial.

Also, all judges must have a legal education and lawyers will get increased authority and be permitted to take part in preliminary civil hearings.—United Press.

## NO DECISION ON ARMS FOR S. KOREA YET

Washington, May 16. Mr. Charles Wilson, the US Secretary of Defence, said today the United States was consulting its allies of the Korean War on supplying weapons of "atomic capabilities" and modern jet fighters to South Korea's defences.

Replying to questions at a press conference, Mr. Wilson said that no decision had yet been taken on modernising forces in South Korea.

But he said that it was no longer possible to equip these forces with weapons that had now become obsolete and no longer in production.

He said that the Communists in North Korea had flouted the Armistice Agreement, whereby both sides were forbidden to strengthen their forces beyond the levels existing at the end of the Korean War.—Reuters.

Women members of the Japanese Electric Industry Workers Union take part in a recent procession in Tokyo to demand an immediate halt to hydrogen bomb tests. Heading the procession is a wooden cross with characters which read "May Hydrogen Bombs Rest in Peace Forever!"—Express Photo.

## THROW DICE FOR INHERITANCE

London, May 16. The legacy of a British gambler who wanted his heir to be designated by chance was today turned down by his surviving relatives because it would not have covered the taxes.

Norman John Mead, whose life had been ruled by chance, was killed in his 30s two months ago in a car accident.

He left a will specifying that his heirs should play a dice game to see which one would inherit his goods.

His brothers and sisters, however, declined to follow his instructions, since the legacy would not have been sufficient to pay the inheritance taxes.—France-Press.

## 'COSTLY DIPLOMATIC MISTAKE' BY US SAYS SENATOR

Chicago, May 16. Sen. Stuart Symington last night charged that US opposition to British and French military attempts to regain control of the Suez Canal "may prove to be one of the most costly diplomatic mistakes this country ever made."

The Missouri Democrat said that France has "almost withdrawn" from Nasser because of our "joining with the Kremlin" during the Suez crisis and that Britain "is withdrawing."

### ABILITY OF NATO

Symington spoke at the annual dinner of the Building and Trade division on behalf of the Combined Jewish Appeal Campaign for \$10,500,000.

He said there is growing skepticism throughout Europe over the ability of NATO to serve as a "shield" against the Soviets.

## ELVIS PRESLEY WILL STILL BE ABLE TO SING

Hollywood, May 16. Elvis Presley's fans were assured today that their idol will suffer no permanent injury from the effects of swallowing a porcelain tooth cap while dancing for the movies.

The cap was removed from the rock-n-roll singer's lung with a bronchoscopic at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital.

"He's feeling fine and would like to go out," a studio spokesman said, "but doctors feel he should stay in the hospital at least through today for observation in order to make sure there are no complications."

Presley complained yesterday of a pain in his chest after swallowing the cap while filming "Jailhouse Rock."

Although the object was removed without difficulty, Presley was reported to have "a sore throat" as a result of the irritation from the use of the bronchoscope.

The sidestepped singer was expected to return to work on Monday in the picture that is bringing him a salary of \$250,000 and 50 per cent of its profits. Hollywood sources estimated it was the highest price ever paid a star in film history.

In addition to the \$250,000 and 50 per cent of profits, the contract provides that the 28-year-old singer will get a large percentage of royalties from sheet music and record sales resulting from the picture.

In less than three years the phenomenal Elvis has reaped from an annual income of a few thousand dollars to more than a million.—United Press.

## UN Disarmament Talks Adjourned

London, May 16. Delegates to the United Nations disarmament sub-committee adjourned their current meetings in London today, neither pessimistic nor "over optimistic", French delegate Jules Moch said.

Summing up the last nine weeks' work by the sub-committee which has adjourned until May 27, the French delegate listed five points of agreement which would allow the conclusion of a partial agreement on the disarmament problem.

1. Agreement on the principle of the institution of land control during the first two months, following the entry into force of the treaty.

2. Agreement on the institution at the same time of aerial control, whose limits remain to be defined.

3. Agreement on the exchange of military documents.

4. Agreement on the strength of military forces of the five permanent members of the Security Council at the end of the first stage, the question of the reduction of armaments and military credits would remain to be settled.

5. Agreement—at least in principle—on two further stages. The first stage could begin from the ratification of the treaty. The passage from the first to the second stage would only be possible if it was jointly agreed that the first stage had been satisfactorily executed.

Moch went on to enumerate the differences which remained to be overcome. All plans submitted to the sub-committee, he said, admitted

## CZECH MIG RETURNS

Vienna, May 16. The Czech MIG jet fighter, which made a forced landing here on Tuesday and the plane's Egyptian pilot, both left for Czechoslovakia today. The plane was flown back with a Czech pilot at the controls.

The Egyptian pilot, Abdel Moneim El Shennawy, left for Czechoslovakia as a passenger in a plane which had brought Czech technicians here to claim the MIG.—France-Press.

initial banning of the use of nuclear weapons. But whilst those of the Western powers said this should be accompanied by conditions—effective international control—the Soviet Union proposed that it should be unconditional.

Regarding the banning of nuclear tests, said Moch, the French idea—shared by Britain—was that it should be linked to the halting of the production of fissionable material for military purposes. The Soviet Union proposed the immediate and unconditional halting of nuclear tests.

The halting of future production of fissionable material for military purposes would, however, leave the nuclear powers in possession of their stocks, since the control of their elimination was impossible in the present state of reciprocal distrust, said Moch.

### Under Control

The French delegate added, however, that it would be possible for the atomic powers to reduce their stocks by converting them to peaceful purposes or by handing them over to an international organization under the control of the United Nations.

Moch said that as regards conventional armaments, the difficulties concerned particularly the relation to be established between the reduction of armed forces and of armaments.

While certain powers wanted armaments reduced in relation to their initial total, others wanted the cut to be related to the authorized level of armed strength.

Moch said he thought that a compromise could, however, be found on this question. Circles close to the French delegation considered that the Soviet Union and the United States both sincerely wanted to reach a partial disarmament agreement.—France-Press.

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UNREST IN FILM FACTORIES

The demand for shorter hours for actor-hands is growing. Ugly scenes took place when a Blackleg, one Bill Shakespeare, was caught clocking on as usual.



CRISIS IN THE TEMPLE OF MAMMON

Lord Radcliffe and his vets begin Operation Creditance. Anaesthetics will not be used since the Golden Galf is dazed already.

"GREAT WHITE FATHER FROM ACROSS THE SEAS"

Reports that Nye Bevan's visit to India has saved the Commonwealth have had tragic results. Two editors of the anti-Bevan Press have choked to death on their own telephones.

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## The Birth Of The Count

## Chapter 6



BY this time, Basie was known throughout America as "The Count." The story of how he came by the nickname dates back to 1936, when the band was doing a broadcast one night over Kansas City radio station.

The announcer turned to Basie and said the music business was full of royalty, like Duke Ellington, Earl Hines, and Benny Goodman, King of Swing. "From now on, I think I'll call you Count Basie," he said. Basie shrugged and smiled. "It seemed like a good joke. And then—as always—he was never against a joke, for or against him."

In July, 1939, the band moved to 52nd Street, New York—a jazz centre if ever there was one—and opened at The Famous Door. The Count did capably business. Night after night the "standing room only" sign was put outside the club. The band's stay had to be extended to October. "Almost all the names in the business dropped by to dig us," says the Count.

But as his fame spread, so did the rumours. Largest among them was that Benny Goodman had financed the band. This reached such proportions that in November that year Willard Alexander denied publicly that "Benny" had a piece of the Basie band.

## Broadway

Next month the band hit Broadway, opening at the Paramount Theatre. On that occasion, "Variety" found the group "an aggregation of solid sounders." This was during the height of the swing craze. The kids lived up and down the aisles, just as they do to rock 'n' roll today.

Huge crowds awaited the Basie band everywhere it played. Records and radio sent its fame on ahead. A gig at Roxy Mount, California, drew 10,000 fans. Another 10,000 were turned away. The National Guard was called out. The crowd was only appeased by the promise that the Count's stay would be prolonged.

That was the tale all over America. Tours took the band to famous hotels, large theatres, and colleges. Undergraduates at Harvard voted the

Count their favourite band-leader. A leading Negro newspaper, the Pittsburgh Courier, presented him with a silver cup.

The Count had come a long way from that Reno night club!

What was the Count looking for when he enlarged his band? "I wanted a 15-piece band to work together just like those nine pieces did," he says. "I wanted 15 men to think and play the same way. I wanted those four trumpets and three trombones to bite with real punch. But I wanted that bite to be just as tasty and subtle as it were the three brass I used to use. The only reason I enlarged the brass was to get a richer harmonic structure."

## It Swung

Of his piano playing at that period, the Count says he felt it unwise to take chorus after chorus. "I fed dancers my own piano in short doses, and when I came in for a solo, I did it unexpectedly, using a strong rhythm background behind me."

His style was wonderful for pushing the band along. He made the rhythm roll along; he always seemed to know just what to do to fill in the gaps.

The rhythm section of Jo Jones, Walter Fage, Freddie Green and Basie produced a rhythm in which each of the beats in the bar became like ballbearings, rolling with smoothness and equality. In a Basie solo, towards the end of a number, for instance, the beat would flow as though on ice.

The one common denominator of any who heard that rhythm section is once again, the word that goes like a cloud, that it SWUNG. It was a beat which set feet jumping like grasshoppers under a naturalist's net.

The section had a different approach to the up-tempo numbers like "Doggie Arum" and "Clap Hands, Here Comes Charlie." At such times, it would abruptly lace up tight. Above the section rode the sax. They, in their collective and individual smoothness and inspiration, have only been equalled by Ellington's reed men of that period.

The Duke then had a mighty sax team, comprising Ben Webster, Cedric Hardwick,

Barney Bigard, Johnny Hodges and Harry Carney.

With the Count's band at various times during this period was tenor man Herschel Evans, whose solos seemed lined with a kind of restless poignancy. Buddy Tate—an imaginative disciple, and the great Lester Young, with his dry, wheezy tone, who strung his chords into solo choruses which became in a way single continuous phrases, making new melodies.

The late Chu Berry was another great name in the Basie reed section. His whimsical playing contrasted with that of Don Byas. Anchoring the section was baritone man Jack Washington. And topping the cocktail like a cherry was Tab Smith, a man whose tone on alto sax was just about the thickest to be blown out of that horn by any jazzman. Earl Warren completed the line up.

The trombone section was no less illustrious. Vic Dickenson, Benny Morton, Jimmy Harrison, and the unbelievable Dickie Wells—a man whose playing was immensely imaginative, at the same time unclassifiable and uninhibited.

Buck Clayton, Harry Edison and Emmett Berry blew trumpets with the band. Buck and Harry—both still blowing strong—had easily recognizable individual solo styles.

## At the Top

Like the Ellington band of the same time, the Basie congregation achieved a curious distinction.

Big though it was, it played less illustrious. Vic Dickenson, Benny Morton, Jimmy Harrison, and the unbelievable Dickie Wells—a man whose playing was immensely imaginative, at the same time unclassifiable and uninhibited.

Another quality the band had was just as rare—that of taste. It had deep sense of taste, with no blare about it. And it was lyrical. The net effect was one of clarity, with a graceful feeling of unshaken strength behind it. A kind of fiery restrained fluency that earned the respect of fans and musicians wherever the band played.

The Count seemed set for a long run at the top. But it was not to be.

# Four English Girls Go Flat-Hunting In New York

—AND FIND NOTHING FOR LESS THAN £13 A WEEK

## JENNIFER

one of four girls chosen out of 5,000 for training as an air hostess in America, sends a progress report...

HOW would you like to live in New York and earn more than £20 a week? Five weeks ago I became one of four girls to be chosen out of 5,000 for training in America as air hostesses for an international airline. My friends could barely conceal their envy.

But New York is not all skyscrapers and night clubs. £20 is not a fortune when a shampoo and set costs nearly £3. And an air-hostess does not spend all her time posing with a bottle of champagne surrounded by film stars.

My first taste of life as a crew member came sooner than I expected. The first-class flight on which the four of us were to fly to New York was fully booked at the last minute. Passengers come first. So we travelled as cargo with a grand piano and a racing car.

## Two horses

"You're lucky," said the pilot as we took off. "Last time we had two horses."

When we landed after 20 hours in an unpressurised freight plane, we looked more like refugees than visitors. Without a pause, we had to load ourselves with our luggage and begin to hunt for a flat.

There is no shortage of flats in Manhattan—as long as you are earning £50 a week. For a bedroom, living room and tiny kitchen, the average rent is about £13 a week.

So we have settled far away from Broadway and Park Avenue, a long distance from Greenwich Village. It is a little place called Kew Gardens on Long Island, which is almost disappointingly like my home in Cobham, Surrey.

# How risky is that game of tennis?

TO Mr Glover and all those other people who begin the day with I-wonder-what's-the-matter-with-me I say: Throw that bottle of medicine through the window, put those tablets on the garden path and jump on them. It's spring. It's holidays. It's sunny. But doctor, my headache? Headache, bah. Well, doctor, my nerves? Nerves, bah.

"All the same I think I need a tonic," Mr Glover said grimly when he came to see me. "Starting this new business of mine really just has got me down."

"Bah," I said again, remembering the old Chinese proverb which teaches that a man with an unsmiling face should refrain from opening a shop.

I told him to stop moping in front of the fire. I told him to go for a brisk walk. I told him to take some decent exercise in the sun. That would do him more good than any tablets, vitamins, capsules, buck-up tonics, and thinsam-a-lig health powders. Still it was up to him. He had the clear choice. Blue skies or just the blues.

"I would take some exercise," Mr Glover said, "but I'm getting on in years. I don't want to shake my heart."

The truth is, much illness is caused simply by inactivity, boredom, and unhappiness.



Not too soon after lunch...

"The trouble is, there's just not time enough to take exercise regularly," Mr Glover said.

"Waiting in a doctor's surgery is less pleasant and as time consuming as a round of golf," I pointed out.

I thought of Miss Wells. She consulted a neurologist and he told her that her trouble was migraine. She saw a bone specialist and he told her that her complaint was the result of a crooked spine. She consulted an endocrinologist and he told her it was her glands. She consulted a surgeon and he said the root of her trouble was her appendix. She went to a gastro-entérologist and he said she had an ulcer.

"What happened to her?" Mr Glover asked.

"She's fine," I told him. "She took up sailing and now she merely consults the weather chart."

# The atom battery is just this big

A BRITISH firm is to make an atomic battery no bigger than a shirt button to power what will be the world's smallest hearing aid.

The firm has approached the Harwell atom station about supplies of an atomic by-product called promethium 147 to fuel the battery.

A tiny promethium battery capable of delivering a small amount of current for five years without recharging has been invented in America. The British battery will be based on it.

Only a minute amount of current will be needed for the hearing aid, which will contain transistors—the new electronic device that needs less power than valves.

The battery, which is safe to wear, could also be used to power wristwatches and small radios.

Technical footnote: The promethium gives off electrons which strike a small quantity of powder of the type used in a fluorescent light tube, making it glow. This light then falls on a minute photo-electric cell which converts it to electric current.

## Not notice...

Sometimes we feel, as we heat babies' bottles, mix cocktails, cook meals, learn how to cope with anything from a heart attack to an epileptic fit, that we wouldn't even notice if our crew did leap out.

But when this training is done we wake our first professional trip. Then we hope our friends will have something to envy.

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## This Funny World



"Ouch... sir!"

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, MAY 17

BORN today, you have an active, alert and imaginative mind which could be put to fine use in any number of ways. Since you are never content to follow others who have gone before, you will, no doubt, strike out in some original path of investigation and introduce a new idea to the world. You are dramatic in your outlook toward life and will be able to dress up your ideas in an attractive form so that they appeal to the general public.

You have a fine speaking voice, and this will be valuable if you plan to go on the stage, screen, radio or television. Since you also have talents in writing or painting, you may find your happiest expression in one of these fields. Fond of nature, make sure that you are permitted to spend some part of the year in the country away from crowded, unwholesome areas. You seem to gather renewed strength and vigor from communing with Mother Nature.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—You may deal successfully with officials in completing work already begun. Combine social and business ventures.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Good fortune in all you do today and will express itself in almost any area of activity you may choose.

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LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Act in such a way that you will win the advantage, for there is much in your favour at this time.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—A bright and shining day for all your ambitions. See that you achieve exactly what you are striving for now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 20)—Legal and medical matters can be

Since you have a charming and magnetic personality, you will make hosts of acquaintances among both sexes. However, you are likely to include among your closest friends—a small, select group—only those who have similar cultural and intellectual interests. You also enjoy people who have strong, vigorous personalities similar to your own. Wed someone who can keep pace with your own vigorous life.

Among those born on this date were: King Alfonso XIII of Spain; Dr. Edward Jenner, scientist; Dr. Sebastian Knapp, noted physician; John Penn, statesman; Conway Tearle, actor; Clara Woodbury and Maurice O'Sullivan, actresses; and Grace W. Hirsdale and Henri Barbusse, authors.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

involved in a friendly fashion and to your benefit if you negotiate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Your professional achievements can be augmented by your activities today. Everything you touch turns to gold.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Financial matters are being urged upon, so see to it that you make a right and proper profit from your negotiations.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Important affairs can be settled now, but don't get so busy that you neglect your romance. That's important, too.

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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

## Three Ways To Play Hand

By OSWALD JACOBY

IN a recent Pittsburgh duplicate game practically all pairs landed at four spades with today's hand.

North would count 24 points in high cards plus one for the fifth diamond and open three no-trump. South would go to four spades and North would pass.

At most tables West opened the bid of diamonds. East ruffed and led back a heart to dummy's ace. Declarer would lead the ace of spades from dummy and run dummy's diamonds. West would have to

NORTH (D) 25	
AKQ	72
A7	QJ98
AKQ32	1087
KQ6	AJ97532
WEST EAST	
KJ	72
AKQ842	QJ98
1087	AJ97532
304	1087532
55	85
854	8
Both vulnerable	
North	East
3NT	Pass
4NT	Pass
Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥Q	

follow on all but the last, so declarer could discard one loser and make his contract.

At one table the four of hearts was opened. Declarer took the ace and tried to get to his own hand with the jack of diamonds. East ruffed; led a low heart to his partner; ruffed another diamond and cashed the ace of clubs. Now the poor declarer laid down the spade ace and when the king failed to drop found himself down one for a real bottom score.

One North player who obviously was feeling no pain decided that his partner would hold six spades to the king. Then if the diamond suit ran he would make 12 tricks at no-trump. Hence this particular North leaped to six no-trump.

I wish I could report that justice triumphed but as the reader can see the no-trump slam was a lay-down. The jack of diamonds served as an entry to dummy. A low spade was led and when the jack came up declarer finessed the queen. The ace of spades dropped the king and six spades plus five diamonds plus the ace of hearts made the necessary 12 tricks.

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 1♥ 1♠ 2NT. Pass 3♥ Pass ? You, South, hold: AK7♥ J1094♦ K3♠ AJ986♣ What do you do?

A—Bid six clubs. If your partner can locate a slam by showing a trump suit, he can locate a slam. You have very good trumps and second-round control of both unbid suits.

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding has been: South West North East 1♠ 1♥ 1♠ 1♥ 2♥ 2♥ 3♥ 3♥ 4♥ 4♥ 5♥ 5♥ 6♥ 6♥ 7♥ 7♥ 8♥ 8♥ 9♥ 9♥ 10♥ 10♥ 11♥ 11♥ 12♥ 12♥ 13♥ 13♥ 14♥ 14♥ 15♥ 15♥ 16♥ 16♥ 17♥ 17♥ 18♥ 18♥ 19♥ 19♥ 20♥ 20♥ 21♥ 21♥ 22♥ 22♥ 23♥ 23♥ 24♥ 24♥ 25♥ 25♥ 26♥ 26♥ 27♥ 27♥ 28♥ 28♥ 29♥ 29♥ 30♥ 30♥ 31♥ 31♥ 32♥ 32♥ 33♥ 33♥ 34♥ 34♥ 35♥ 35♥ 36♥ 36♥ 37♥ 37♥ 38♥ 38♥ 39♥ 39♥ 40♥ 40♥ 41♥ 41♥ 42♥ 42♥ 43♥ 43♥ 44♥ 44♥ 45♥ 45♥ 46♥ 46♥ 47♥ 47♥ 48♥ 48♥ 49♥ 49♥ 50♥ 50♥ 51♥ 51♥ 52♥ 52♥ 53♥ 53♥ 54♥ 54♥ 55♥ 55♥ 56♥ 56♥ 57♥ 57♥ 58♥ 58♥ 59♥ 59♥ 60♥ 60♥ 61♥ 61♥ 62♥ 62♥ 63♥ 63♥ 64♥ 64♥ 65♥ 65♥ 66♥ 66♥ 67♥ 67♥ 68♥ 68♥ 69♥ 69♥ 70♥ 70♥ 71♥ 71♥ 72♥ 72♥ 73♥ 73♥ 74♥ 74♥ 75♥ 75♥ 76♥ 76♥ 77♥ 77♥ 78♥ 78♥ 79♥ 79♥ 80♥ 80♥ 81♥ 81♥ 82♥ 82♥ 83♥ 83♥ 84♥ 84♥ 85♥ 85♥ 86♥ 86♥ 87♥ 87♥ 88♥ 88♥ 89♥ 89♥ 90♥ 90♥ 91♥ 91♥ 92♥ 92♥ 93♥ 93♥ 94♥ 94♥ 95♥ 95♥ 96♥ 96♥ 97♥ 97♥ 98♥ 98♥ 99♥ 99♥ 100♥ 100♥ 101♥ 101♥ 102♥ 102♥ 103♥ 103♥ 104♥ 104♥ 105♥ 105♥ 106♥ 106♥ 107♥ 107♥ 108♥ 108♥ 109♥ 109♥ 110♥ 110♥ 111♥ 111♥ 112♥ 112♥ 113♥ 113♥ 114♥ 114♥ 115♥ 115♥ 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## THE REST—4, COMBINED CHINESE—3

## THERE WAS NO REST FOR COMBINED CHINESE IN THIS REFRESHING GAME

By I. M. MacTAVISH

The Charity match at the Club Stadium last night provided as exhilarating an encounter as we have had the pleasure of watching in a long time.

The Rest claimed the final honours by the odd goal in seven, but the Combined Chinese side did not please their faithful followers one little bit, and some of the players, who are normally the recipients of vocal praise and applause, found out very quickly just how fickle a football crowd can be.

It was indeed refreshing to see a non-Chinese side play with the enthusiasm that this eleven did. Don't let that comment give you the wrong idea. They also displayed a great deal of skill and some of their inter-passing was very well conceived and very ably carried out.

The Chinese boys paid dearly for underestimating the spirit and the strength of the "weak" opposition. In the early stage, they tried to coast through the proceedings, but when at the end of 35 minutes play they found themselves trailing by two goals to one, they began to realise that this team was a little bit different from the inept Combined

Services and HKFA sides they thrashed so decisively in recent games. Newcomer Had-on started well and improved as the game went on, and once he has polished up his play a little and can play himself into the wide and styles of the Chinese footballer he will make a real place for himself in our soccer sphere.

**TWO BLUNDERS**  
Two blunders of a very different kind very nearly distorted the picture of this game. First came soon after the interval when the Rest were leading by two goals to one. A beautiful through pass gave Hogan a free chance and,

as the Army skipper moved into perfect position to shoot into the net, he was deliberately and desperately tripped by a Chinese defender. If ever I saw an infringement that deserved a penalty kick then this was it. The Chinese players were as astonished as the Rest were shocked when Referee Mak Young-fat waved play on. Later, Yee's little act for the benefit of the fans expressed the situation excellently. The crowd laughed!

Worse was to follow for the Rest. A few minutes after the "penalty" incident right-back Martin decided to be a little bit too clever. Instead of clearing the ball he elected to carry it downfield. He ran all of 40 yards with the ball at his feet but at the crucial moment he was overtaken and dispossessed by Yiu Cheuk-yin. The ball was swept immediately down the wing to Mok Chun-wah: from the little winner it was crossed accurately to the far post; there was Ho Yung-fun ready to whip it into the net and put the Combined Chinese on level terms for the first time in the game.

The Martin head hung low in shame.

These two incidents might easily have blown the Rest to bits and when Lau Chi-hung put the Chinese ahead in the 71st minute after an episode of truly brilliant football it looked to be all over bar the shouting. But the shouting still to come was very different from what some of us expected. Within exactly 45 seconds the Chinese taking the lead, Griffiths had raced through their defence to beat Cheung Koon-hing all ends with a great shot and put the Rest back on level terms again.

## GOOD FORTUNE

A ding-dong struggle then took place for the winner, Allan and his husband defended heroically but they had a stroke of good fortune when one crackling shot hit the junction of post and bar and rebounded to the big goalkeeper. There was plenty of excitement at the other end too. Hogan had a shot which was brilliantly smothered on the line by Cheung Koon-hing. He also had the ball in the net when another strange decision went against Hogan and the referee decreed it was "no goal".

With the hands on the clock reaching out for full-time the Rest struck a final blow. Jaques pushed a through pass to Hogan, who transferred it down the right. Bernardo fed the ball into the middle and the Chinese defence caught in a hopeless tangle, Griffiths raced in and, at the second attempt, jabbed the ball into the net for the winner. The "finger of suspicion" was wagging with a vengeance among the defenders!

The Rest side turned in a most refreshing display. Every one of them tried, and tried their hardest, to fight through to a victory. . . . and there was not a shadow of a doubt that they well deserved it in the end. The suggestion of a team success and individual praise is swallowed up in "Well done" . . . to the whole eleven.

Two Combined Chinese side was a disappointment. . . . not only in their play but also in their early attitude of hyper-superiority. They paid fully for their miscalculation. . . . and yet after Ho Yung-fun's goal they might easily have got right on top.

The forward line never really clicked and apart from a good first half goal Chu Ying-keung had a very ordinary game. Individually the players were competent enough but apart from occasional bursts of inter-passing we saw very little of their traditional pattern weaving.

Verdict: A most entertaining game with a bit of everything. . . . what a pity we don't see like it. This was a "little" game that turned out "big" . . . usually it's the other way round.

## TEAMS

The Rest: Allan, Martin, Lamb, Jacques, Hudson, Santos, Barnardo, Travis, Hogan, Owen, Griffiths.  
Combined Chinese: Cheung Koon-hing, Hau Yung-sun, Lau Yee, Luk Tai-hay, Ko Po-keung, Chan Chi-long, Ho Yung-fun, Lau Chi-lum, Chai Yung-hing, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Mok Chun-wah.

## DOUTELLE FOR BIG ASCOT EVENT



Shown in this new picture is Doutelle, one of the Queen's three entries (the others are High Veldt and America) for the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes, to be run at Ascot on July 20.

Doutelle — seen here with jockey W. H. Carr, is trained by Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochford. The big race has attracted an entry of 80, of which 85 are from abroad. — Reuterphoto.

## Colony's Softball Players May Appear On TV For The 1957/58 Season

Softballers who pride themselves on being photogenic will have the opportunity to display the more attractive side of their profile when the 1957/58 softball season gets underway some time in September or October, as the Hongkong Softball Association has agreed in principle to an offer by Rediffusion to televise part of the Association's activities.

This was just one of the items of interest which came under discussion yesterday when the Council met to wind up affairs connected with the league and the recent presentation dance.

Various recommendations for the furtherance and well-being of the game were tabled for further action at the discretion of the incoming office-bearers and Council to be elected at the next Annual General Meeting on June 20.

It was revealed at the meeting that a Japanese women's softball team which will be going to Taipei and, possibly, Manila for a series of exhibition games may show their prowess at King's Park provided conditions can be met locally. The Chairman of the local governing body, Mr. Hui Wing-ke, has written to the Japanese Athletic Union to enquire into the possibility of the Japanese girls displaying their wares against local sides and, a reply is expected soon.

## U.S. BASEBALL

## Brooklyn Dodgers Score 3-2 Victory Over Chicago Cubs

New York, May 16. — Sandy Koufax, the Brooklyn Dodgers' 21-year-old bonus baby, equalled the season high of 13 strikeouts today when he pitched the Brooklyn Dodgers to a 3-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

The Detroit Tigers beat the Boston Red Sox 2-1 in the only other daylight game. New York was at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh at Milwaukee and Philadelphia at St. Louis in National League night games while Kansas City was at New York, Chicago at Washington and Cleveland at Baltimore in American League after-lighters.

Moe Drabowsky and Turk Lown struck out 10 Dodgers and the total of 23 for both teams equalled the National League modern mark set by Boston and Cincinnati in 1901 and tied by Cincinnati and Brooklyn in 1955. The loss extended the Cubs' winless streak at home to eight games.

Koufax walked seven batters but yielded only four hits as he chalked up his second win of the season. Carl Furillo doubled home Pecoree Reese, and scored himself on Sandy Amoros' infield out for two Brooklyn runs in the fourth inning and Duke Snider hit his sixth homer in the sixth for the Dodgers' third run.

Robin Roberts of the Philadelphia Phillies established the season high for strikeouts on May 2 when he struck out 13 Cubs.

Jim Bunning struck out Ted Williams three times and yielded five hits to score his second victory of the season. Frank Bolling started off the game with a homer and the Tigers scored their second run in the eighth as Harvey Kuenn hit into a force play. Williams doubled and scored on Jackie

for a series of exhibition games may show their prowess at King's Park provided conditions can be met locally. The Chairman of the local governing body, Mr. Hui Wing-ke, has written to the Japanese Athletic Union to enquire into the possibility of the Japanese girls displaying their wares against local sides and, a reply is expected soon.

## BEGINNER'S LEAGUE

Another item of interest which cropped up was the Beginner's League. This is not a new venture by the Association as this league was instituted two years ago to train young players. Because of their unforeseen difficulties the league did not get the support the Association had hoped for—however past experience has shown that the various problems which arose in past years to prevent the efficient running of such a league can be solved. To this end a new committee of five, with much experience in softball matters, has been co-opted and it will meet next week to prepare a completely new blueprint for the Beginner's League. Even at this early stage, several prominent players and coaches have offered their services. Further details will be made public in the near future.

Last but by no means the least, the totally unexpected but nevertheless welcome offer by Rediffusion (HK) Ltd. to televise some of the Association's activities. The Association has received a letter from them outlining a plan to bring to the viewing public (to those who are fortunate enough to have TV sets anyway) some of the highlights of the forthcoming season. This generous offer has been accepted in principle by the Council.

## STILL SCORING

George "Chico" Austin will again be scoring for Warwickshire in the County Cricket Championship this season. Overjoyed that the Edgbaston ground at Birmingham has again been given a Test Match, Austin recalls that he scored in the first Test Match ever played there—and that was fifty five years ago!

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## THE GAMBOLS



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## Handicaps For The Thirteenth Race Meeting

Handicaps for the Hongkong Jockey Club's Thirteenth Race Meeting of the current season, on Saturday, May 25, will be as follows:

## FIRST RACE

Breezy Stakes, Class 5, 1 Mile. — Aces High (147), Barometer (147), Blossom Time (147), Cast St Bon (147), Desert Gold (147), Escalator (147), Evergreen (147), Festival View (147), Green Velvet (147), Jals (147), Many Returns (147), Sky Horse (147), Thunder Sky (147), V.I.P. (147).

Perfectibility (142), Sultan (151), Tell-me-more (150).

## SECOND RACE

Alveston Stakes, 1957 Poles, from 1 1/2 M. Post—Ding Dong (147), Gumbell (147), Guy Minstrel (147), Infahan (147), Jet Chi (147), Krafty Kian (147), Lucky Chap (147), Marvellous (147), Million Bonus (147), Pretender (147), Sallie Jackson (147), Straight Runner (147), Sunrise (147), Supermaster (147), Tara (147), Tiger Shark (147).

## SIXTH RACE

Hong Kong Champions & Chater Cup, Open, 1 1/2 Miles. — Bonita (147), Glory (147), Golden Branch (147), Jingle Bell (147), Johnner (147), Night Peaple (147), Red Light (147), Serbu (147), Shirez (147), Whirlaway (147).

## THIRD RACE

Mosque Handicap, (1st Sec.) Class 7, 1 Mile.—Air Power (157), Cirrus (155), Checkupain (151), Dutch Courage (150), Hawaiian Moon (154), Luncheon Parade (150), Malsall II (151), Rebel II (142), Santa Claus (155), Waglan (140).

## SEVENTH RACE

Clarence Stakes, (Race B), 1357 Poles, from 2 M. Post.—Alex Gift (142), Cavalry (147), Courier (142), Diamond Lil (142), Heroine (147), King Kong (147), Lynner (147), New Delhi (142), Newington (142), Ngan Loong (143), Ryzak (142), Shillingleigh (147), Viewpoint (142), Welcome (147), Wing Hing (147), Yum Sing (142).

## FOURTH RACE

Clarence Stakes, (Race A), 1957 Poles, from 2 M. Post.—As You Like It (147), Curtain Calls (147), Madam Fortune (147), Opportunity (147), Presto (147), Que Sera (147), Roman Hero (147), Temptation (147), Winning Streak (147).

## EIGHTH RACE

Gordon Handicap, (1st Sec.) Class 5, 1 Mile.—Apple Pie (153), Cirrus (155), Constellation (140), Crackerjack (157), Fieldmaster (147), Icefield (155), Jip On (151), Precious Gem (148), Strathmore (145), Violet Ray (139).

## FIFTH RACE

Mosque Handicap, (2nd Sec.) Class 7, 1 Mile.—Emperor De-light (151), Gay Sire (152), Good (147), Ma Cherie (153), Morning Dew (143), New (141), Not So Bad (154), Thousand Miles (145).

## NINTH RACE

Excelsior Handicap, Class 8, from 2 M. Post.—Advancement (145), Comet (159), Cornhill (150), Fortuna (135), Happy Warrior (154), Marine Charger (153), Matalor (147), October (152), Snowy (153), Straight Flush (153), Valbridge (152).

## TENTH RACE

Gordon Handicap, (2nd Sec.) Class 5, 1 Mile.—Ann Cook (137), Anna (152), Bayshore (145), Chinese Mackerel (141), Distant Sky (150), Empire Rose (148), Ever-glo (146), Good Condition (150), Hallmark (153), Thousand Miles (145).

## WEST INDIES CRICKETERS TAKE 141 RUNS LEAD OVER CAMBRIDGE U.

Cambridge, May 16. — A second wicket stand of 205 in 190 minutes between Bruce Pairauden (127) and Clyde Walcott (86) was the feature of today's play here when the West Indies, with 368 for six wicket at the close, led Cambridge University by 141 runs with four wickets in hand.

Pairauden, who batted for 222 minutes and hit 14 fours, was the dominant partner in a stand which at one time looked likely to rival the 360 added for the third wicket by Everton Weekes and Frank Worrell here in 1950.

Walcott was, for him, strangely subdued, but his 86 was his highest score of the tour so far.

Pairauden was out soon afterwards when Colin Smith knocked, his off stump out of the ground. His innings had included no vestige of a chance and his form must have encouraged the Test selectors.

Conditions favoured the batsmen as the fielding side had to cope with a greasy ball and slippery footholds for much of the day.

But the bowlers, especially Geoff Cook and Michael Harris, stuck manfully to their task giving little away.

Colin Smith and Frank Worrell both hit with great power in a fifty wicket stand of 80.

Smith undefeated with 55, hit a huge six off Goonesena and Worrell made 32 of his 49 runs in boundaries before mistiming a drive to be caught at longoff.

The University struck one more blow before the close when James Bowdler Wesley Hall for a duck but with Cartoune and Smith together and a lead of 141, West Indies finished the day in a strong position.

Provided the rain, which caused three interruptions of play today, stops off they should register their fifth win of the tour tomorrow. — Reuter.

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## Britain Lead 2-0 In Davis Cup

Eastbourne, May 16. — Britain gained a 2-0 lead over New Zealand when they won both singles on the opening day of their second round European Zone Davis Cup match here.

Michael Davies, Britain's top player, beat Jeff Robson, the New Zealand number one, by 6-3 6-2 6-4, and Bobby Wilson defeated Lewis Gernard 6-2 11-9 6-2.

Williams of the two will next meet the winners of the France-Czechoslovakia match, which begins tomorrow in Lyons.



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# UK COMMITTAL PROCEEDINGS

## Adams' Murder Trial Publicity Raised Important Legal Issue

By JOHN DUDMAN.

London, May 16.

The recent sensational trial of Dr John Bodkin Adams here has left behind it a controversy over whether reports of preliminary hearings of such cases in the local magistrates' court should be withheld from the public.

So seriously is the issue regarded that the Government has decided to hold an official inquiry into it in the near future, presided over by Lord Tucker, an eminent jurist.

Dr Adams was found not guilty of murdering a wealthy widow patient with drugs. Before he was finally acquitted, he had faced months of publicity in newspapers throughout the world.

This reached a peak during the preliminary hearing of the case before a panel of local magistrates in the town of Eastbourne.

The task of this court was not to decide on his guilt or otherwise but to judge whether or not the prosecution had made out a case which seemed strong enough to justify sending the doctor for trial before Judge and jury.

### Accusations

It is this preliminary hearing which has caused the legal dispute, because all the allegations against the doctor made by the prosecution before the magistrates were widely published in newspapers.

Moreover, accusations were made and published, which did not emerge again at the trial proper at the Old Bailey Central Criminal Court in London.

The issue now troubling lawyers, politicians, press and public is whether in future cases of the kind newspapers should be allowed to report the statements and evidence before preliminary magistrates' hearings.

Powers originally granted in 1848 enable magistrates to clear public and press from their courts in special circumstances. But the powers are rarely used. As champions of the traditional fairness and impartiality of English justice, magistrates and judges realise that suspicions could be aroused if a regular practice was made of hearing cases in secret.

### Prejudicial

But the Adams case indicated how a legal system based on the safeguard of public presence could have a prejudicial effect upon the man in the dock. Throughout the case, at the preliminary hearings at Eastbourne, and at the Old Bailey, Dr Adams faced only one charge. He was accused of killing Mrs Edith Alice Morrell at her home in Eastbourne on November 13, 1950.

But during the initial hearings, Dr Adams' Defence Counsel, Mr Geoffrey Lawrence, Queen's Counsel, asked the magistrates to hear the case in camera. He was anxious that evidence and allegations outside the actual charge before

the court should not be made in open court.

For more than two hours, the court was cleared while Mr Lawrence, the prosecution and the magistrates argued over the defence submission. Finally, the magistrates decided to hear in public all the evidence which the prosecution had to offer.

The prosecution alleged that Dr Adams had also killed two other wealthy patients, Alfred John Hullett, aged 71, who died last year, and his 50-year-old wife, Gertrude, whose death followed four months afterwards. These allegations were prominently published in the British newspapers.

### Indictment

Then, at the Old Bailey, where Dr Adams finally stood trial, only the evidence affecting the death of Mrs Morrell was given. It was not until after Dr Adams had been found "not guilty" that the Crown prosecutor, Sir Reginald Munnings-Pain, stated that there was a further indictment against him of murdering Mrs Hullett. But the prosecution withdrew the charge and the doctor went free.

The question arising from this is: can a jury which has in all probability read the preliminary hearings in the newspapers be trusted to be completely impartial at the trial itself?

Sir Patrick Devlin, the Judge in the Adams case, commented upon the situation with the approval and authority of the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Goddard.

"I think it would have been wiser in this case," Sir Patrick told the jury, "if these preliminary proceedings before the magistrates had been held in private, because when you have a case which arouses widespread discussion it is inevitable that reports should appear in the press and as I reminded you at the beginning of this case, the proceedings before the magistrates were quite different from the proceedings as they emerged in this court."

"They would be read by the public consequently and by members of the public who might be asked to serve on the jury."

### Decision

"I hope it will not be thought that I am making any serious criticism of the decision of the magistrates in the sense that I do not feel myself it was the right one because they had a difficult decision to take and they were following what has become an almost universal practice of holding these proceedings in public."

"Nor am I making any criticism of the general rule that, except for a good and special reason, it is best that all stages of the criminal process should be conducted in an open court as part of our tradition. But there are two points that must always be remembered. The first is that Parliament itself gave a discretion to magistrates and when Parliament gives it, it intends it to be used unless there may be exceptional cases. The second is that these preliminary proceedings were first laid down in the Act of 1848 for the benefit of the accused. It would be, I think, a very unfortunate thing if proceedings which were designed for the benefit of the accused could indirectly result or may turn out to be prejudicial to his interests."

The Government Enquiry will consider and report "whether it is necessary or desirable that any restrictions should be placed on the publication of reports of proceedings before examining magistrates."

### Arguments

While the Magistrates' Association, representing 10,000 magistrates, has begun to prepare evidence, British newspapers are publishing outspoken articles setting forth the arguments for and against the

restrictions on reporting which may be placed on them as a result of the Enquiry.

The Manchester Guardian, while agreeing that early publicity may to some extent influence the mind of jurors, said that there are circumstances in which reporting of the proceedings before the magistrates could help the accused—such as by rallying friends and supporters round him or attracting the attention of witnesses with evidence valuable to him.

"Perhaps the strongest consideration—though it hardly applies in the present healthy state of English justice—is that the right of a preliminary hearing in open court is the fundamental safeguard against a high-handed Executive seeking to silence opponents," it added. "It underpins the Habeas Corpus Act."

This newspaper suggested that the solution might be to advise magistrates how to use their present powers to the best effect rather than to change the law.

The Daily Express, like various other newspapers, sounded a warning against any secrecy in law courts, because, it said, "full publicity—the light of day—is the ultimate safeguard of the citizen in his dealings with the law."—China Mail Special.

## General Visits Sandhurst



Major General Emilio Almazan, Spanish Director of Military Training, is in Britain as a guest of the War Office, and he is pictured here paying a visit to the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst, training-school for British Army Officers. General Almazan is pictured with the college's Commandant R. W. Erskine. — Express Photo.

## SAUD FOR JORDAN

Baghdad, May 16.  
King Saud of Saudi Arabia today accepted the invitation recently extended to him by King Hussein of Jordan to visit Amman.  
This was stated by Hazi Al-Majali, former Jordan Premier and close friend of King Hussein, after being received by King Saud. — Reuters.

# CAPETOWN BOOMS OVER SUEZ CANAL CLOSURE

By HAIG NICHOLSON

Capetown, May 16.

Experts estimate that the closing of the Suez Canal brought this sunny port overlooked by Table Mountain about £1,000,000 in extra revenue since the beginning of last November.

Because of the uncertain situation in the Middle East, the experts expect the boom to continue for some weeks at least, though on a reduced scale.

Nearly 1,300 diverted ships have called here already since the 100-mile waterway between Port Said and Suez was put out of action, and several are still calling each day.

"We do not think it likely that Table Bay harbour will be back to normal until the end of May, and then only if no new crisis arises in the Canal position," one shipping agent declared. It is estimated that half of the £1,000,000 which has come to this city through intensified use of the round-the-Cape route has gone into the tills of hotels, shops, cinemas, restaurants and cafes.

### Port Charges

About £200,000 has been paid in port charges, including tugs, berthing fees and water supplies, while ship chandlers have had an added income of £150,000 for the supply of stores and equipment.

Engineering firms have had about £50,000 of extra repair work.

All this has resulted in a minor wave of prosperity for Capetown, since much of the £1,000,000 in extra shipping revenue has percolated through the city through extra spending by wage and salary earners who have been working overtime.

Pilots, assistant port captains, and senior officials in the harbour had their leave cancelled during the peak period of the shipping rush while tugs, berthing and other staffs willingly helped to maintain a round-the-clock service.

Staffs employed by ship chandlers have not had a day off for months.

"Most of the vessels placed orders for fresh fruit, vegetables and eggs," said one ship chandler.

### Good Season

"They struck a good season and supplies were plentiful. Most of these fresh supplies were bought direct from farmers so that there has hardly been any effect on the local market."

Shipping agents in many cases had to double their staffs.

"Meeting ships and attending to their needs has meant that a lot of our routine work has lagged behind," said one shipping agent, "and it will take a long time to catch up again."

### Chaplain Busy

"The harbour staff and the shipping community have pulled together splendidly to meet the rush. The results have been excellent, and there has been a flood of complimentary and appreciative letters from overseas passengers whose vessels have passed through the port."

Some shipping firms handled four times the normal number of vessels.

All this extra activity in the harbour has meant a particularly busy time, too, for the Reverend K. Lees, chaplain of the Mission to Seafarers.

With two lay helpers, he visited 423 ships in port during March this year, and 6,121 seamen attended cinema shows and dances at the mission. By comparison, in March of last year, 349 ships were visited and 3,787 seamen attended entertainments at the mission. — China Mail Special.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## Continued Progress On Market

## UTILITIES LEAD AS MAJORITY OF SHARES GAIN

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The Hongkong Stock Market experienced another week of continued progress with the gains by utilities leading the rise of the majority of shares.

Shortage of scrip, coupled with the demand for utility shares, has caused the rise in this section.

## WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, May 16.  
Rex rubber contract closed today 25 to 60 points higher with sales of 80 contracts.

May	32.40
July	32.10
Sept.	31.80
Nov.	31.50
Jan.	31.20
Mar.	30.90
May	30.60

Standard contract closed 25 to 60 points higher with no sales reported.

May	32.40
July	32.10
Sept.	31.80
Nov.	31.50
Jan.	31.20
Mar.	30.90
May	30.60

Higher London cables and a limited supply of high-priced shipment offerings, plus optimistic production estimates from the auto industry, all combined to put prices on an upgrade. A good part of the trading was represented in intra-dealer switching of July 50 Sept. at 50 points and Sept./Jan. at 45 points.

Broken with London conditions also were identified in the Sept./Jan. swaps. Trade sources estimated US auto production this week at 127,279 passenger cars, up 1.1 per cent from last week and the highest output in four weeks in the shipment market, brokers reported Indonesian offerings of three numbers, May/June, cost and freight, at 27 1/2 cents with Singapore offering the same grade at 23 1/2 cents.

Thailand offerings included three sheets at 31 1/2 cents; four sheets at 30 1/2 cents and five sheets at 28 1/2 cents, all cost and freight, May/June. Locally spot No. 1 RSS was quoted at 32 1/2 cents.

## SINGAPORE

The market opened lower on overseas advice, and later it advanced on short covering with sellers reserved.

There was a little factory demand, and there was some talk in the market of enquiries for Red China, but there was no actual business reported.

LONDON	
The rubber market was quiet with spot unchanged at 20-15/16 pence per lb. Prices:	
No. 1 Raw spot .....	20½-27
Settlement house term:	
June .....	20½-27
June/Sept .....	20½-27
Oct./Dec. ....	20½-27
Jan./Mar. ....	20½-27
April/June .....	20½-20¾
General markets, cif bands, ports:	
May .....	20½-20¾
June .....	20½-20¾
July .....	20½-20¾

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